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SUBJ: POPULATION POLICY IN EL SALVADOR

1. IN HIS JULY 1 SPEECH, MARKING TWO YEARS IN OFFICE, PRESIDENT MOLINA SAID: QUOTE MAN IS THE CENTER AROUND WHICH REVOLVES EVERY DEVELOPMENT POLICY AND HE IS THE FUNDAMENTAL PRODUCTIVE FACTOR IN ANY ECONOMY. ON THE BASIS OF THIS ASSUMPTION, AND TO MAKE THE SALVADORAN CITIZEN BECOME THE MAIN BENEFICIARY OF A GREATER SPIRITUAL AND MATERIAL WELFARE, MY GOVERNMENT HAS DEFINED AN INTEGRAL POPULATION POLICY, WHOSE GOAL IS THE INDIVIDUAL, DOMESTIC AND SOCIAL WELFARE OF THE PRESENT AND FUTURE POPULATION. A NATIONAL POPULATION COMMISSION, APPOINTED BY THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS, WILL BE IN CHARGE OF IMPLEMENTING THIS POLICY. UNQUOTE.

2. THE PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENT HAS BEEN INTERPRETED BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH, CONAPLAN, SOCIAL SECURITY AND THE DEMOGRAPHIC ASSOCIATION AS OPENING THE DOOR TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A STRONG NATIONAL POPULATION PLAN OF ACTION. THE INFORMATION IN PARAGRAPH 3 BELOW WAS PROVIDED BY GOES OFFICIALS.

3. THE NATIONAL COMMISSION OF POPULATION WILL BE COMPOSED OF THE MINISTER OF HEALTH, MINISTER OF EDUCATION, MINISTER OF PUBLIC
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WORKS, MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR AND THE SECRETARY OF CONAPLAN.

THE COMMISSION IS MEETING THIS WEEK AND ARE EXPECTED TO APPOINT A TECHNICAL COMMITTEE WHICH WILL BE THE WORKING ARM OF THE COMMISSION. THE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE WILL BE DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NATIONAL PLAN WHICH HAS ALREADY BEEN DRAFTED AND IS AWAITING THE APPROVAL OF THE COMMISSION. THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF SOCIAL SECURITY WILL REPRESENT EL SALVADOR AT THE WORLD POPULATION CONFERENCE IN BUCHAREST AND THE DETAILED PLAN-OF-ACTION WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE CONFERENCE.

4. THERE HAS BEEN NO NEGATIVE REACTION TO THE ANNOUNCEMENT AND LITTLE, IF ANY, IS EXPECTED.

5. IT IS OUR IMPRESSION THAT THE POLICY WILL EMPHASIZE THE PROVISION OF FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES AND THE MINISTER OF HEALTH APPEARS TO BE PROVIDING THE LEADERSHIP. THE ROLE OF CONAPLAN AND THE OTHER MINISTRIES IS NOT AS CLEARLY DEFINED, BUT IS EXPECTED TO BE THE TOPIC OF THE COMMISSION'S FIRST MEETING.

6. WE WILL KEEP YOU POSTED ON ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.
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